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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ETCHING HIGH-K DIELECTRIC MATERIALS

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species/Restriction Requirement, dated November 8, 2004,  
Applicants elect Group I, Species 5, claims 93-119, without traverse, for examination in this  
application.

Respectfully submitted,

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